

# EE Toolbox

## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION TOOLBOX

A Comprehensive Set of  
Tools for Environmental  
Education Inservice  
Providers and Educators

## EE Toolbox Components

Designed for those approaching environmental education from any subject area or topic, the EE Toolbox offers inservice providers:

- 7 A Workshop Resource Manual** for improving EE inservice programs
- 8 An EE Reference Collection** of articles written by leaders in education and EE to complement the **Manual**
- 1 Getting Started: A Guide to Bringing Environmental Education Into Your Classroom** for teachers of all subjects

## Who is the EE Toolbox for?

Both flexible and comprehensive, the **EE Toolbox** is an ideal set of tools for first-time facilitators and seasoned inservice providers. For those with resource management backgrounds and those who work in classrooms. Whether the teacher educator is employed by a government agency, educational institution, business, nature center, zoo, or environmental organization, the **EE Toolbox** is a valuable and powerful resource.

## Workshop Resource Manual

Consisting of eight individual units grouped into three sections, the **Workshop Resource Manual** offers support to K-12 inservice facilitators who want to improve their environmental education inservice workshops. While they are designed to work together, each unit can also stand alone and be purchased separately for those with specific workshop needs.

## Workshop Resource Manual Units

(Note: Resource manuals may be purchased individually or as a PAK for \$56.00. To order as a PAK, specify ISBN 1-2235.)

## Designing Effective Workshops

This unit is a how-to guide for workshop facilitators. Included are techniques for facilitating discussion, leading role plays and field trips, and giving interactive lectures. Ideas for planning programs cover needs assessment, workshop design, evaluation, and follow-up.  
ISBN 1-2197/40 pages/saddle stitch/\$8.00

### Defining Environmental Education

Defining EE is more than an academic exercise. Understanding the accepted purposes and goals of environmental education can help you explain the value it offers to both the educational and environmental communities. This unit includes 10 workshop activities which suggest interactive strategies for exploring the essence of EE.

ISBN 1-2196/44 pages/saddle stitch/\$8.00

## Integrating Environmental Education Into the School Curriculum

EE in-service programs are more successful when they help teachers understand that EE can enhance their curricular objectives rather than adding extra lessons to an overcrowded curriculum. This unit offers three different workshops strategies, along with tips and examples.  
ISBN 1-2144-00 page/saddle stitch/\$8.00

## Approaching Environmental Issues in the Classroom

Addressing issues, even controversial ones, is essential if EE programs are to help prepare learners to solve environmental problems. This unit explains some of the choices teachers have for approaching environmental issues and offers tips on how to organize workshops.

ISBN 1-2195/64 pages/saddle stitch/\$8.00

## Urban Environmental Education

Our cities are the home and way of life for the vast majority of our citizens. Understanding the ecology of the urban community, becoming knowledgeable about urban environmental issues, and building skills to resolve those issues are important elements of urban EE. This unit will help facilitators plan and conduct EE workshops in urban areas. ISBN 1-2199/52 pages/saddle stitch/\$8.00

### Using Community Resources

Schools are not isolated institutions, but interactive elements of their communities. This unit helps facilitators design programs to assist teachers in discovering local resources: people, agencies, and institutions in their communities. It includes ideas and examples on organizing field trips, contacting speakers, and planning service-learning projects.

ISBN 1-2198/48 pages/saddle stitch/\$8.00

### Using Computers in Environmental Education

Technological advances should not leave EE service providers out in the woods! This unit offers an overview of the opportunities (and pitfalls) that computers offer to environmental educators. It includes information on instructional software, interactive networks, Internet resources, technical background, and workshop tips.

ISBN 1-2193/76 pages/saddle stitch/\$8.00

### Evaluating Environmental Education Materials

Teachers may be overwhelmed with the number of instructional resources that beg for their attention. This unit explains several alternatives for evaluating these materials. Included are the results of teachers' evaluations compiled by the Sonoma State University in California.

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## EE Reference Collection

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This is a compilation of reprinted articles that complement the **Workshop Resource Manual**. The articles provide much of the framework of environmental education theories and practice. Topics include those covered in the **Manual** as well as environmental literacy, assessment, and conflicting perceptions of environmental education. It includes 45 articles.

ISBN 1-2190/288 pages/wire coil/\$39.95

## Getting Started: A Guide to Bringing Environmental Education Into Your Classroom

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This guide contains detailed information for teachers interested in initiating EE efforts in their classrooms. It includes stories about real teachers which are carefully written to inspire, motivate, and convey concrete imagery on how to proceed in any classroom. Resource lists provide teachers with contacts at over 100 governmental, private, and nonprofit organizations that can help with curricula, classroom activities, funding, and inservice workshops.

ISBN 1-2191/144 pages/paper/\$15.95

## The National Consortium for Environmental Education and Training (NCEET) was

established in 1992 with a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to extend and enhance environmental education from kindergarten through high school. NCEET inaugural programs focused on improving EE in-service and pre-service programs nationally. NCEET continues to build on this strength to provide professional development programs, EE materials, Internet communication strategies, and program design and evaluation, for educators, environmental professionals, businesses, and not-for-profit organizations.

NCEET is a national leader in the development and growth of environmental education. NCEET cultivates innovation and excellence in EE; provides services that enable individuals and organizations to develop effective environmental education programs; serves the environmental and education community by creating state-of-the-art professional development programs, materials, and communication opportunities.



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